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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 1178.53 Sq.Km of West Godavari PML of Krishna for the period of 16 (Sixteen) years w.e.f.01.01.2020 under rule 5(1) (ii) of Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959 in favour of M/s ONGC Limited - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.24 Dated:27/03/2023

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.94, Ind. & Com.(M.III) Dept., Dt.07.11.2019.
2. From M/s ONGC Ltd., File No.RJY/RJY-ASSET/ST/SPL-POOL/2019/4 PMLs/West Godavari/528992, Dt.25.11.2019.
3. From MoP&NG, GoI, Order No.Expl-13012(12)/7/2021-EXPL-PNG(E-37407), dt.27.08.2021.
4. From the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, e-file bearing No.INC04-12025(31)/3/2023-D-5,dt:22.02.2023.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 1st read above, Government have granted the "West Godavari PML" measuring an area of 1278.32 Sq.Kms under Rule, 5 (1) (ii) of Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959 for a period of seven (7) years from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2019 in favour of M/s ONGC Limited with the prior approval of the Government of India vide F.No.O-12012/52/2003 ONG-II,Dt:08.02.2013.

2. In the application 2nd read above, M/s ONGC LTD., while submitting the relevant documents and payments, has requested for grant of PML for an extent of 1178.53 Sq.Kms in West Godavari and the ADM&G, Krishna & Eluru has recommended the same for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) in favour of M/s ONGC Limited.

3. In the Order 3rd read above, the MoP&NG, Government of India have given the prior approval under Section 5(1)(ii) for regrant of said PML with specified Geo-Coordinates thereon, to the existing operator (ONGC).

4. In the e-file 4th read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., has recommended that the Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) be granted for Crude Oil and Natural Gas for entire applied subject area for a period of 16 years w.e.f.01.01.2020 in favour of M/s ONGC Limited.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for crude oil and natural gas over an extent of 1178.53Sq.Km of West Godavari PML of Krishna District for the period of 16 years w.e.f.01.01.2020 in favour of M/s ONGC Limited, under Rule 5(1)(ii) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959, subject to satisfaction of all other terms and conditions laid down under the Oil Fields (Regulation & Development) Act,

1948 and Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 and also standing instructions and guidelines issued by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GoI from time to time.

6. This Grant is liable for cancellation, if it is found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., shall take necessary further action after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required terms and conditions as stipulated in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
M/s ONGC Ltd., Krishna Godavari Project, Base Complex, Lalacheruvu, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, A.P.(RPAD)
The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.
Copy to:
The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology concerned.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology concerned.
The District Collector, Krishna District.
The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India,Shastry Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Shastry Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jharkand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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